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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of document 1 is not enclosed, pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55 (August 5, 2003). In addition, because it is currently unavailable, a copy of document 5 is not enclosed herewith; however, a copy will be forwarded to the USPTO as soon as one is obtained.

- (1) U.S. Published Application No. 2001/047517
- (2) EP 0 859 335
- (3) FR 2805640

- (4) John R. Smith et al., "Content-Based Transcoding of Images in the Internet", Image Processing, October 1998, IEEE, pp. 7-11
- (5) Taubman, David et al., "JPEG2000, Image Compression Fundamentals, Standards and Practice", Kluwer International Series in Engineering and Computer Science, 642, 2002

Documents 1 to 4 were cited during prosecution of a French patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the French Preliminary Search Report is enclosed. The Examiner is directed to the French Preliminary Search Report for a concise explanation of relevance for each of the documents listed therein. In this regard, an English-language abstract for the cited French publication is not available.

Document 5 was cited in the specification at page 10, and is believed to be pertinent for the reasons noted therein.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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